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Attorney Docket No.	21863-000100US
First Inventor	O'Donnell, Shawn
Title	TECHNIQUES FOR PROCESSING ELECTRONIC FORMS
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09/11/03**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 32]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention (Title Page)
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 13]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
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(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fees from below	Fee Paid
18	-20** = 0	X\$9	\$0
Independent Claims	6	-3** = 3	X\$42
Multiple Dependent		X	

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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	1052	50		2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	1053	130		1053	130	Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520		1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
	1804	920*		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110		2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	410		2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	930		2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,450		2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	1,970		2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	320		2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	320		2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	280		2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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	1453	1,300		2453	650	Petition to revive – unintentional	
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	1503	630		2503	315	Plant issue fee	
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	1806	180		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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	1809	750		2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
	1810	750		2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
	1801	750		2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
	1802	900		1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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